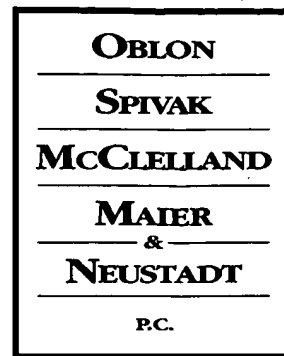




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Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: BOOTH, RICHARD

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In response to the election requirement dated May 9, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-6, drawn to a magnetic memory device, classified in class 257, subclass 297, for further examination on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-6 is in order and is respectfully requested.

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